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July 19, 1984

Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20013

Dear Mr. Director:

What can those of us who know that a strong, effective intelligence community is essential to the welfare of the people of the United States do to support your Agency?

As a member of the retired military community I appreciate the fact that many of the most important battles in the defense of this nation are fought, not on the battlefield, but on the desk of the intelligence analyst.

I'm enclosing a copy of my letter to Congressman John E. Porter asking that he support the earliest possible passage of the CIA Information Act (HR 5164). This badly needed legislation has been bottled up far too long.

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July 19, 1984

Congressman John E. Porter
104 Wilmot Road
Deerfield, IL 60015

Dear Congressman:

I deem it vital to the interests of our country that the proposed CIA Information Act (HR 5164) be acted on favorably by the House of Representatives as soon as is possible.

It is my understanding that, despite the fact that this bill was favorably reported on by Congressman Edward P. Bolland's House Select Committee on Intelligence, it is still bottled up in the Government Operations Committee. Is this its correct status and, if so, what can you do personally to get this badly needed legislation out of committee for passage?

It is my belief that the Freedom of Information Act was not designed to serve as a casual font of restricted data nor to provide potentially harmful information---harmful to the best interests of the United States---to those persons and/or organizations who are diametrically opposed to the good and welfare of our country.

I strongly urge you to support passage of HR 5164 at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely,

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